

Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the third paragraph on page 7 with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 1 also shows an adjustable member 61 located on the upstanding alignment pin 41 (and thus part thereof) and threaded thereon for movement upwardly and downwardly relative to the upper surface of base member 15. The rotational movement is represented by the arrow A in FIG. 2. The purpose of member [[11]] 61 is to define the precise space between the under surface of base 25 and the base member's upper surface, and thus the exact point of engagement with elements 13 by compressible probes 19. This adjustment is considered important as part of the ability of the present invention to assure a proper engagement force applied to the relatively delicate solder balls 13 by probes 19 while simultaneously not disturbing the position of or otherwise harming these conductors. The invention is thus able to provide effective testing of such an electronic component as defined hereinabove in a non-destructive manner.